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NOTICE RE CHANGE IN STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)

BLD Products, Inc., the Assignee of this application, does not qualify small entity status.

This application was erroneously filed claiming small entity status. BLD Products, Inc.

The following itemization identifies the deficiency owed for each previous fee erroneously paid as a small entity.

Type of Fee	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date Fee Was Paid	Current Fee	Deficiency Owed
Utility Filing Fee (Fee Code 2201)	\$375	September 29, 2003	\$790	\$415
Claims in Excess of 20 (Fee Code 2202)	\$144 (\$9/per claim)	September 29, 2003	\$50/claim	\$800
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